

TABLE 5.—*Inspections of foods of animal origin, procured, handled, and issued by the U.S. Army Veterinary Service, by year, 1941-46*

Year	Grand total	Procurement inspections					
		Total		Prior to purchase		On delivery at purchase	
		Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected
		<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>
1941-----	2, 715. 71	1, 292. 38	58. 41	315. 34	34. 57	977. 04	23. 84
1942-----	11, 004. 71	4, 296. 24	242. 33	1, 318. 49	213. 05	2, 977. 75	29. 28
1943-----	25, 055. 21	9, 714. 47	307. 96	3, 983. 69	273. 24	5, 730. 78	34. 72
1944-----	47, 028. 41	13, 522. 40	374. 20	5, 674. 10	307. 41	7, 848. 31	66. 78
1945-----	55, 583. 92	13, 885. 78	246. 35	5, 861. 00	197. 50	8, 024. 83	48. 85
1946-----	9, 680. 26	1, 873. 11	42. 02	801. 71	37. 22	1, 071. 40	4. 80

Year	Surveillance inspections					
	Total		On any receipt except purchase		Prior to shipment	
	Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected
	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>
1941-----	1, 364. 44	0. 49	152. 42	0. 21	404. 99	0. 22
1942-----	6, 962. 77	3. 36	1, 897. 38	1. 30	2, 579. 32	1. 82
1943-----	15, 015. 30	17. 49	5, 133. 21	4. 64	5, 883. 88	2. 21
1944-----	33, 091. 65	40. 17	13, 685. 48	12. 54	14, 064. 54	. 85
1945-----	41, 411. 26	40. 53	17, 375. 57	17. 12	17, 750. 28	. 78
1946-----	7, 749. 95	15. 17	2, 598. 32	5. 32	2, 812. 19	. 37

Year	Surveillance inspections				Post mortem inspections of—			
	At issue to troops		In storage		Animals (excluding poultry)		Poultry	
	Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected	Passed	Rejected
	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Millions of pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
1941-----	807. 03	0. 06	(¹)	(¹)	4, 313	124	298, 764	23, 255
1942-----	1, 986. 07	. 25	(¹)	(¹)	2, 479	162	192, 112	12, 302
1943-----	3, 920. 50	1. 86	77. 70	8. 77	70, 308	5, 764	5, 755, 566	1, 244, 127
1944-----	5, 206. 55	3. 04	135. 09	23. 73	172, 364	9, 181	5, 947, 053	219, 912
1945-----	6, 052. 90	4. 90	232. 51	17. 72	329, 369	4, 621	4, 620, 505	286, 668
1946-----	2, 151. 38	4. 27	188. 06	5. 21	9, 425	1, 064	75, 159	2, 454

¹ For 1941 and 1942, these surveillance inspections, on inspection prior to shipment and inspection in storage, were merged in the so-called inspection in storage and at time of shipment.

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